

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : Sir, as a gentleman myself and considering that it was a gentleman who gave me the information, I think it is better for me to reveal the source to Government privately rather than reveal it in the open House.

PRESIDENT : I expect that the honourable member would give that information so that the Government could find out exactly what the ramifications are.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): May I point out that the honourable member should apologise to the party to which he belongs.

PRESIDENT : Now that the honourable member has expressed regret and as he has stated that he got the information from a responsible source, I am bound to take that at its face value, and accordingly do so. I take it that the honourable member withdraws the motion.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : Yes, Sir.

PRESIDENT : The next motion is from Mr. N. Narayana Kurup. It reads :

"I beg leave to move the adjournment of the business of this House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the serious situation created by the action of Government, in having decided to bring, yet another non-Travancorean as the Head of the Forest Department, when there are efficient and properly qualified Travancoreans in this State."

I hold that the motion is in order. Does the honourable member press it? If so, I have to fix the time and date for discussion of the motion.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP (*Ambalapuzha cum Shertala*): സർ, എനിക്കിട്ടിയ ഒരിവു ചച്ചുകൊണ്ടു അതിനെപ്പറ്റി ഒരു വിശദീകരണം ഉണ്ടാക്കണമെന്നുള്ള ആഗ്രഹംനിമിത്തം രെടിയന്തിരപ്രമേയം അയച്ചിട്ടു ഉത്തരം.

PRESIDENT : If that is so, I ought to give reasons for it. The point that has been raised is that there are efficient and qualified Travancoreans to fill the job. If that matter has to be discussed, it has to be done on the floor of the House. Is that the idea of the honourable member?

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP : സർ, ഈ അടിയന്തിര പ്രമേയത്തിൽ പറയുന്ന സംഗതികളെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു ഒരു വിശദീകരിക്കണമെന്നു എനിക്കുദ്ദേശമുള്ളു.

PRESIDENT : There is no objection to this motion. I hold that the matter is of urgent public importance and it will be discussed at 3-30 P. M. to-day.